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August 4, 2005

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**RESOLUTION PROHIBITING PARKING OF COMMERCIAL VEHICLES
AT CERTAIN SPECIFIED LOCATIONS AND TIMES
IN THE UNINCORPORATED COUNTY AREAS OF
EAST LOS ANGELES, SOUTH WHITTIER, ROWLAND HEIGHTS, AND ALTADENA
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS 1, 4, AND 5
3 VOTES**

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

1. Adopt the enclosed Resolution establishing the prohibition of parking commercial vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of 10,000 pounds or more at the times and locations specified in the enclosed Resolution, pursuant to Section 22507 of the California Vehicle Code and Section 15.64.055 of the County Code.
2. Instruct the Director of Public Works to post adequate signs along the affected streets in order to reasonably apprise the public as to the nature and extent of the prohibition.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

On April 30, 2002, your Board adopted an Ordinance amending Title 15 - Vehicles and Traffic of the Los Angeles County Code, Section 15.64.055, to allow the County to prohibit or restrict parking of commercial vehicles with a 10,000-pound manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating or more on designated streets and alleys. A Resolution of your Board is required to designate those streets and alleys where the specific commercial vehicle parking prohibition or restriction is to apply.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

This action is consistent with the County Strategic Plan Goal of Service Excellence by establishing commercial vehicle parking restrictions consistent with current provisions of the Vehicle Code and the County Code and implementing additional commercial vehicle parking prohibitions at the locations specified in the enclosed Resolution.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

Sufficient funds are included in the proposed Fiscal Year 2005-06 Road Fund Budget to cover the minor cost of removing and installing the necessary signs advising the public of the parking prohibitions or restrictions.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The Resolution complies with provisions of Section 22507 of the Vehicle Code and Section 15.64.055 of the County Code, which authorizes your Board to prohibit or restrict the parking of commercial vehicles on streets or highways specifically identified in the Resolution. The parking of commercial vehicles has adversely impacted the quality of life and/or traffic safety on the streets and surrounding neighborhoods at the specific locations set forth in the enclosed Resolution by increasing ambient noise and pollution levels, restricting visibility from driveways and side streets, and introducing undesirable opportunities for crime, graffiti, and littering.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

The establishment of these restrictions, including the installation of related traffic signs to notify the motoring public, is categorically exempt under Class I-(x)7 of the Environmental Guidelines approved by your Board.

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IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

Not applicable.

CONCLUSION

At such time as these recommendations may be adopted, please return one copy of this letter and adopted Resolution to Public Works.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD L. WOLFE
Director of Public Works

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cc: Chief Administrative Office
County Counsel

**A RESOLUTION OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
PROHIBITING PARKING OF COMMERCIAL VEHICLES
WITH 10,000 POUNDS GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT RATING OR MORE
AT CERTAIN SPECIFIED LOCATIONS AND TIMES
IN THE UNINCORPORATED COUNTY AREAS OF
EAST LOS ANGELES, SOUTH WHITTIER, ROWLAND HEIGHTS, AND ALTADENA**

WHEREAS, the County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors is empowered, pursuant to Section 22507 of the California Vehicle Code, to restrict the parking of certain commercial vehicles on County roadways; and

WHEREAS, Section 15.64.055 of the County Code authorizes the restriction or prohibition of parking commercial vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of 10,000 pounds or more on designated public streets and/or alleys; and

WHEREAS, Section 15.64.055 of the County Code requires that any such restriction or prohibition be designated by Resolution of the Board of Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, the parking of commercial vehicles has adversely impacted the quality of life and/or traffic safety on the streets and surrounding neighborhoods listed below; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of these commercial vehicle parking restrictions does not apply to commercial vehicles that are parked on designated streets or alleys for the purpose of conducting certain activities permitted under Section 15.64.055 of the County Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that commercial vehicles with a manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating of 10,000 pounds or more are prohibited from parking at anytime at the following locations, and the penalty for such violation shall be as set forth in this Code:

1. On the south side of 1st Street, between Dickerson Avenue and Bonnie Beach Place, East Los Angeles area (Supervisory District 1).
2. On both sides of Hereford Drive, between Westside Drive and Saybrook Avenue, East Los Angeles area (Supervisory District 1).
3. On the east side of Mills Avenue, between a point 110 feet north of Trumbull Street and a point 90 feet south of Glengyle Street, South Whittier area (Supervisory District 4).

4. On the east side of Mills Avenue, between a point 85 feet north of Anola Street and Light Street, South Whittier area (Supervisory District 4).
5. On the west side of Mills Avenue, between a point 85 feet north of Anola Street and a point 180 feet south of Broadway, South Whittier area (Supervisory District 4).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that commercial vehicles with a manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating of 10,000 pounds or more are prohibited from parking between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. at the following locations, and the penalty for such violation shall be as set forth in this Code:

1. On both sides of El Sol Avenue, between Woodbury Road and a point 450 feet north of Woodbury Road, Altadena area (Supervisory District 5).

BE IT ALSO FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Resolution prohibiting parking of commercial vehicles with a manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating of 10,000 pounds or more, between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m., is rescinded at the following location:

On the north side of Colima Road between Banida Avenue and a point 437 feet west of Banida Avenue, as adopted on July 2, 2002, Rowland Heights area (Supervisory District 4).

BE IT ALSO FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Director of Public Works is instructed to post adequate signage along the affected streets in order to reasonably apprise the motoring public as to the nature and extent of the prohibition and the exceptions thereto.

The foregoing Resolution was on the ____day of _____, 2005, adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles and ex-officio the governing body of all other special assessment and taxing districts, agencies, and authorities for which said Board so acts.

VIOLET VARONA-LUKENS
Executive Officer of the
Board of Supervisors of the
County of Los Angeles

By _____
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR.
County Counsel

By _____
Deputy